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City, property owner at impasse over land

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is preparing to use "eminent domain," if necessary, to force the sale of part of a West Capitol Avenue parcel to make way for a road project. The property owners and city have been unable to come to terms on the land, said Steve Patek, West Sacramento Community Development Director.

"Basically, we need about 7,000 square feet on the corner," Patek said. "It's mainly landscaping and his sign. We hope to continue to negotiate, but in order to preserve the project schedule, we have to begin the eminent domain process."

Patek said the owner of the Capital Inn property, a trust in the name of Shirish B. Patel, has rejected a city offer of $128,000 for the land.

The road project is the "Tower Bridge Gateway Modification Project," and is part of a plan to convert the Tower Bridge approach and other roads near the waterfront to a series of grid surface streets. The corner of Patel's property is needed so that "West Capitol will essentially curve onto Garden Street," said Patek.

"We have received a $2.9 million grant from SACOG (Sacramento Area Council of Governments) for this project," he added. The balance of the $5.5 million project cost is slated to come from the city's redevelopment agency.

Through eminent domain, the city could force the sale of the land. But the landowner, if unhappy with the terms, may challenge the sale or the price in court.

Landowner Shirish Patel told the News-Ledger he felt his land was worth more than the value it was appraised for.

"I am asking for twice the appraised value," he said. "I was asking for somewhere close to $300,000 for severance, damage and so forth."

Patel said he did not know at this point what is strategy will be in the face of the eminent domain threat.

Ballpark guess: president's visit cost something like $40,000

How much did the April 22 presidential visit to West Sacramento cost?

The city's police chief, Dan Drummond, said the costs to the department of extra police staffing during Mr. Bush's visit to the California Fuel Cell Partnership haven't been tallied.

"We did what we had to do," he said. "But there wasn't going to be any reimbursement, so we didn't track it – unlike IKEA's grand opening, when we knew there was going to be reimbursement."

Pressed for a guess as to the costs absorbed by the city, Drummond ventured that "it is going to be a five-figure number, but a lower five-figures. I'm going to guess around $40,000."

"We had probably 125 people involved in this – that's not just us, because our department is at about 101 people. We also had people from Yolo County, Woodland, Sacramento County, Elk Grove, Rancho Cordova – from all over."

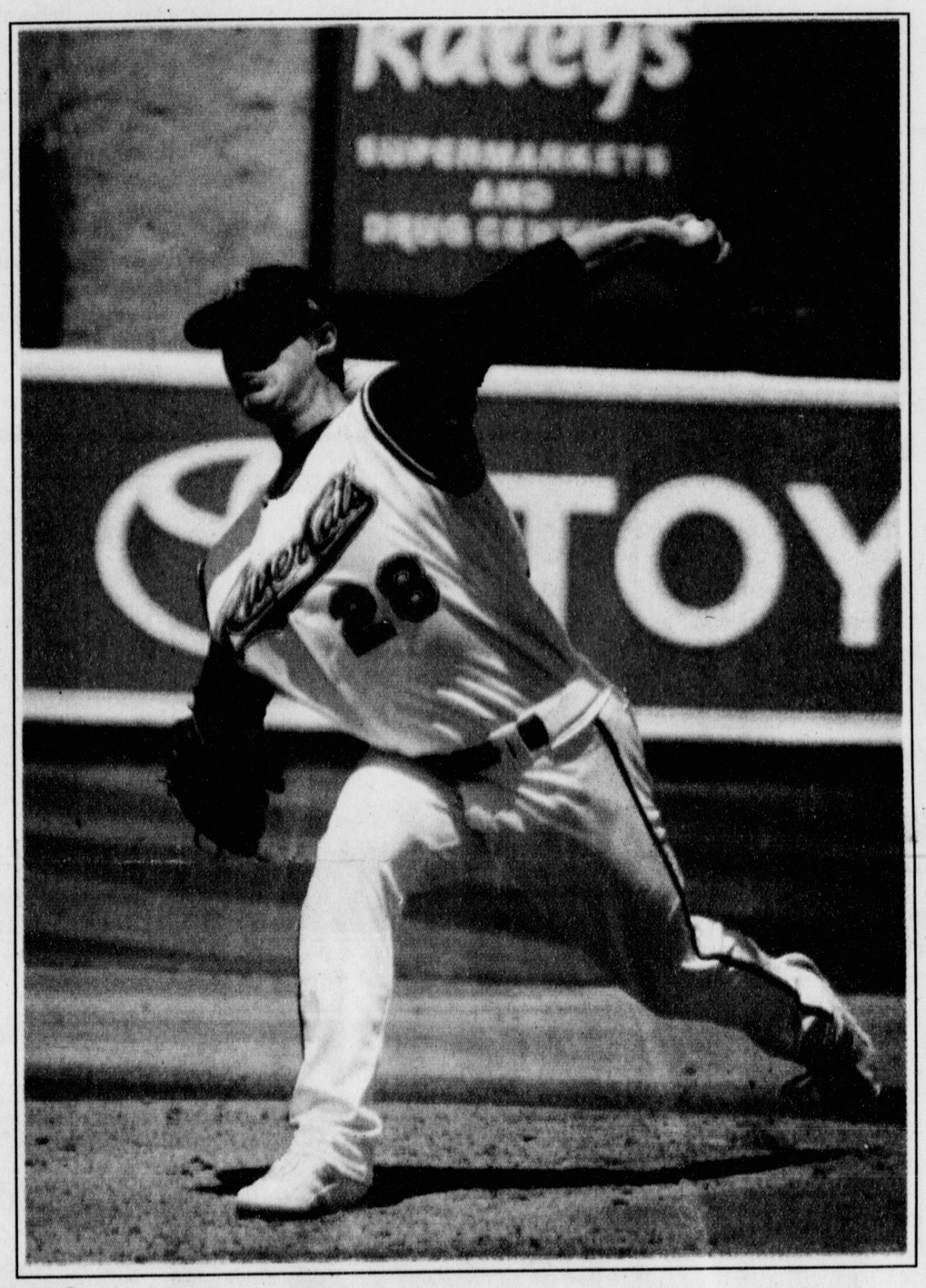
Those other agencies paid their own way to help local police with crowd control and related duties, said Drummond. It's part of the mutual aid policies in the region.

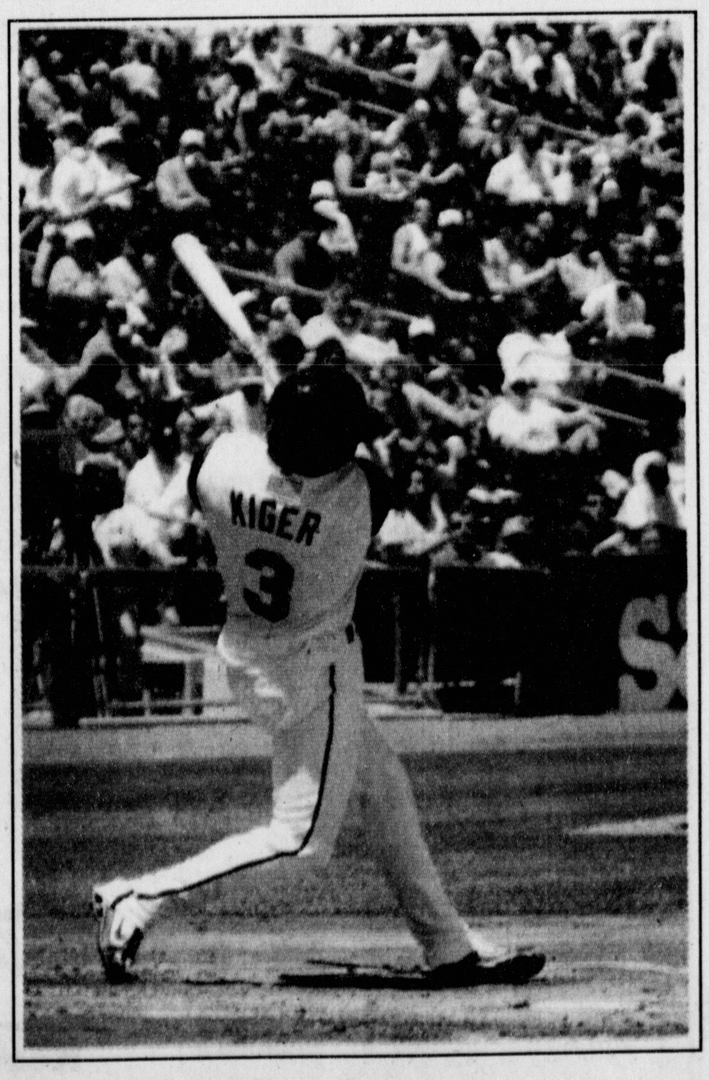
West Sacramento police helped keep order near the Industrial Boulevard hydrogen car site visited by President Bush. They worked in coordination with an advance team from the Secret Service.

"It was interesting from the standpoint of seeing all the logistics behind a presidential visit," commented Drummond. "There's a lot to do, and yet they do it so often, when they come in they're very good about working with local agencies. They say, 'this is what we need.' What I appreciate about them is they work with you as a partner."

Thousands of spectators were on hand – some to greet the president, but most, apparently, on hand to protest his policies. One man was arrested under suspicion of planting a fake bomb on a street median near the fuel cell facility.

RITES OF SPRING





Spring is in the air – and so are baseballs above Raley Field.

The Sacramento River Cats, home-ported in West Sacramento, are again in play.

Sunday, the River Cats dropped a home game 6-5 to the Tuczon Sidewinders, leaving pitcher Randy Keisler (ABOVE) with a 3-2 season record. The River Cats are now 13-17.

LEFT: River Cats second baseman Mark Kiger takes a cut at the plate.

The River Cats are a "AAA" minor league club – the highest level of the minors – and are affiliated with the Oakland A's.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

'Mailing' food to the hungry

Your local letter carrier will be participating in an effort to feed the hungry this Saturday.

Letter carriers will collect any non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and inside post offices, and will deliver the food to local community food banks, pantries and shelters. The effort is supported by members of the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO) as well as rural letter carriers, other postal employees and volunteers.

Last year, a similar drive netted 71.3 million pounds of food nationally.

If you want to participate, leave non-perishable food near your mailbox on Saturday before the carrier arrives.

Motel owners reach accord

The City of West Sacramento and the city's motel owners association have settled a lawsuit in which the owners challenged a new ordinance regulating lodging standards. Changes to the ordinance are scheduled to be read into the record at tonight's city council meeting, and to be adopted next week.

As part of the settlement, said Paul Dirksen of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, "modifications have been made to the housekeeping conditions" in the ordinance.

Language changes include adding "measurable standards" instead of more "arbitrary" standards for housekeeping and conditions at local motels, said a staff report for the city council.

For example, language such as a need for hotel linens to be without "excess of normal wear and tear" was dropped, but the ordinance still requires linens to be without holes or odors. It also requires "every part of the bed" to be in a "clean, dry and sanitary condition, free from filth, urine, or other foul matter" and from insects.

The ordinance also requires that hotels and motels post a city code enforcement telephone number for guests to call if there is a problem.

The staff report said that such an ordinance is necessary because the city's nuisance abatement codes weren't an effective tool in dealing with some negligent motel owners.

The city is also trying to respond to owners' concerns that they might be penalized for calling for police service.

"We're trying to differentiate between legitimate calls for service made by motel owners as opposed to calls for service that never should have happened due to (motels') improper screening of customers," said Dirksen.

City officials have often complained that some of West Sacramento's lodging facilities – a minority – have become centers of crime such as drug use and prostitution.

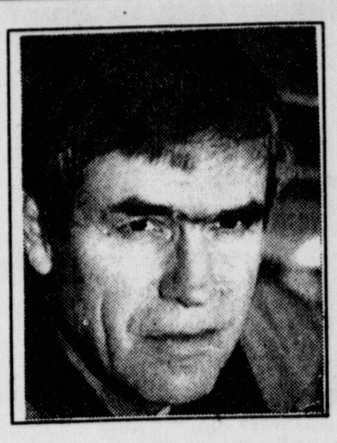
On the agenda

West Sacramento's school board has scheduled a series of special meetings this week to deal with the subject of hiring a new superintendent. That, in fact, will be the key item of the closed-door meetings schedule for Friday at 8 a.m., Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and Saturday at 7:45 a.m. at the district's board room.

The board's next "regular" meeting takes place on May 25 at 6 p.m. at Westfield Elementary School.

The governing board of the Port of Sacramento will meet this afternoon at 5 p.m., followed by a West Sacramento City Council meeting beginning in open session at 7 p.m. Both of those meetings will take place at city hall.

Real work should make you sweat, smell & cuss



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

I ran across a very interesting article in the business section of the Sacramento Bee a few weeks back entitled, "Teaching kids the ABC's of dealing with money." In it there were a bunch of tips for helping kids become "money savvy", including the following: talk about comparison prices while shopping with your children; take them to the bank with you when you are making an ATM withdrawal; help them set savings goals; teach them how to use a credit card responsibly; include them in discussions about the household budget; teach them about donating to others; and be a good role model by properly managing your own money.

Anyway, all very good tips indeed, but to tell you the truth, I think the first place to start in terms of making your child "financially literate" is to sit him or her down at a very early age in a quiet place and break the bad news -- that in order for them to have money to properly manage someday, they will actually have to do some real work. Now, they will probably be shocked to hear this, but it still has to be said.

First a little history. When I was a young boy of about nine or so, my father decided it was time that I begin getting a little taste of what the real work world was like. And when he announced that he would even give me fifty cents when I was finished with the specific chore he had in mind, I was definitely ready to join the adult work force, cause that kind of money could just about empty an ice cream truck back in those days. Plus the task seemed simple enough. There was all this ugly grass (mixed in with weeds) which grew all along the base of our backyard fence almost the year around and my father absolutely hated it. He was always pouring used car engine oil and other low and seemed to make it grow back with renewed vigor. So my job was simply to take a hand shearer (this was way before the day of weed wackers) and then slowly, methodically, cut all of that unsightly grass back to the base of the fence. I was to do it every Saturday during the spring and summer, and as needed in the fall and winter, which to me meant that the big bucks were definitely going to be rolling in for quite some time.

Upon eagerly clocking in for my first Saturday of real work, I suddenly noticed how big our back yard was. I had never really given that much thought to it before since no one ever went out there except the dog, but upon doing a quick count of the number of fence sections I would have to work on, I came up with the incredible number of 32. Then I soon discovered that to properly finish off one full section took me almost 15 minutes, and that was only if I didn't screw around. So after doing some serious calculating, much to my horror I learned that it was going to take me about eight hours to earn my fifty cents and that every Saturday for the foreseeable future was shot!

As the years went by, oh, how I hated that job! I tried all kinds of potential time saving tricks, but nothing ever seemed to make it go any faster than 15 minutes a section. And when I was finally done with all 32 sections I would have blisters on at least two fingers and knees so sore I could hardly stand up. I also tried every excuse known to man to get out of doing it, but my father would have none of it. He would simply say it was my job now and I was responsible for doing it.

Anyway, what today's generation seems to be missing out on is the perspective one gets from having done real work, and therefore they often don't understand something as simple as the need to stay out of debt, never dreaming that someday they might actually have to do real work to pay off their credit cards. Now that's not to say that the goal should be to sweat, smell and cuss your life away -- the goal of course is always to move on to bigger, better, more enjoyable jobs -- but I will always be grateful to my dad for insisting that at an early age I experience up close and personal why they call it "hard-earned money."

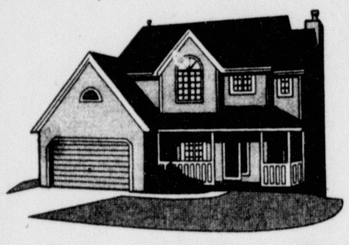
I was talking about all this with a friend the other day and explaining how I've never been very successful at getting my kids to listen to me when it comes to the lessons I learned way back in the good old days.

"Getting kids to listen to you and do what you want them to do is actually pretty easy nowadays," she explained. "If they don't, you just take away their cell phone."

"But that's not going to get my kids to want to spend some time working at a real job where they'll sweat, smell and cuss," I said.

"Well," she replied, "if you take away their

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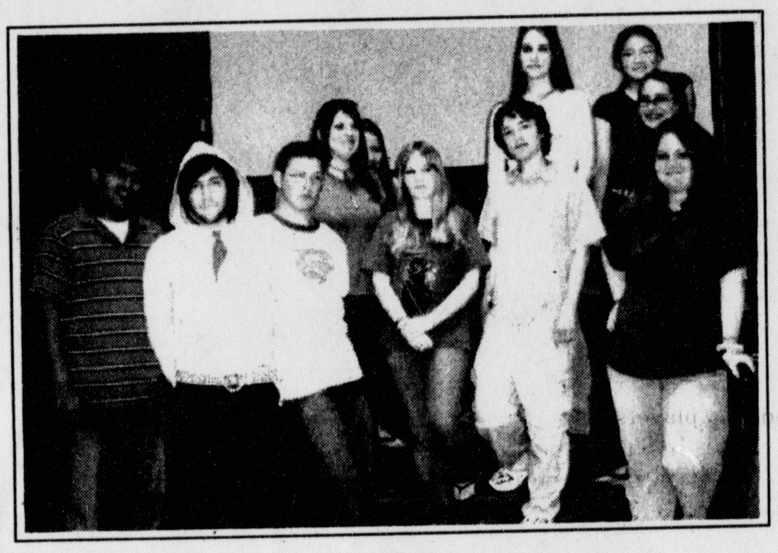
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Slamming words

The Yolo County Library, Arthur F. Turner Branch's 5th Annual Poetry Slam was a success as teens, family members and friends recently gathered at the Collings Teen Center for the event. Original poetry, as well as well-known poems were shared with those in the audience. Pictured above are some of the participants.

Sponsors included Homers Florist, Nugget Market, Safeway, West Sacramento Friends of the Library, and the Collings Teen Center.

For information about upcoming local teen programs this summer call 375-6465.

New books

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"A Man's Whirled: Every Guy's Guide to Cooking with a Blender" by Chris Peterson.

"Overcoming Passive-Aggression: How to Stop Hidden Anger From Spoiling Your Relationships, Career, and Happiness" by Tim Murphy, PhD and Loriann Hoff Oberlin.

"Deeper Than Gold: A Guide to Indian Life in the Sierra Foothills" by Brian Bibby.

"Air Apparent: How Meteorologists Learned to Map, Predict, and Dramatize Weather" by Mark Monmonier.

"Revolutionary Wealth: How It Will Be Created and How It Will Change Our Lives" by Alvin and Heidi Toffler.

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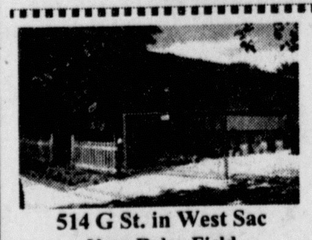
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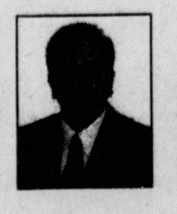
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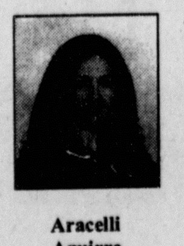
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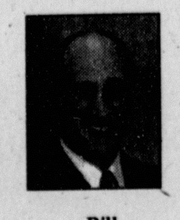
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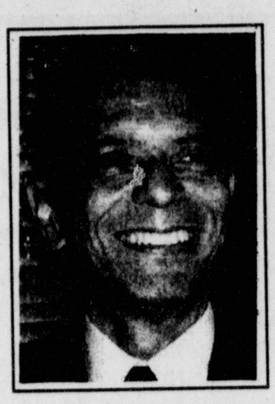
Virginia Lares passed away at the age of 96 on May 3, 2006. She was the beloved wife of the late Jesus Lares; the loving mother of Elmira Macias, Rosie Gomez, David Lares and Ramon (Ofelia) Lares; the dear sister of Herlinda (Roberto) Aguilar; and the devoted grandmother of eight, great grandmother of 13, and the great-great grandmother of 3. She was a native of Arizona and a 68-year resident of West Sacramento.

A recitation of the Rosary was held on May 7, 2006 at the River Cities Funeral Chapel. A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on May 8, 2006 in Our Lady of Grace Church in West Sacramento. Interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento.

SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



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Barry Bonds' quest to surpass Babe Ruth's home run record is on the top of every journalist assignment and every TV or radio reporter's radar screen this week as the Giants All-Star approaches the magic 714 number. The media, of course, is making this a big deal but for the all the wrong reasons. He will probably accomplish this major milestone this week, hopefully this weekend against the Dodgers, but the man is under tremendous pressure and threats from the public.

Interviews with Ruth's daughter, Julia Stevens, center around the rumors of Bonds' illegal performance-enhancing drugs and not the fact that he is just passing another milestone on his way to Hank Aaron's real home run record of 755. Ruth Stevens, 88, was quoted "A lot of people, they don't think (Bonds is) legitimate. But I don't want to make any comment about that. It's none of my business. You don't make snap judgments. Until something's been proven, it doesn't mean much." Thank you Ms. Stevens!

Anyway, I changed the Sports Insider's format just a little bit to keep you updated and informed on current sports info and trivia. Korner Kicks will keep you informed on upcoming the 2006 World Cup soccer action and other local soccer related news and the "Between the Ropes" section will cover boxing and the newest sport to hit California- Mixed Martial Arts (MMA).

Kings Korner

The Kings season ended on losing note last Friday but you have to admit it was a fun ride for Kings and their loyal fans. The Kings were all but dead in the road in February until the Maloofs pulled off the deal of the year in landing Ron Artest for Peja, who is going to be a free agent in July. Artest turned out to be the leader they needed and he still has two-years remaining on his contract and will be the anchor for the team the next two seasons.

The big questions for the Kings Management team next season will of course involve money issues. Will they open up the check book for free agent Bonzi Wells? But more importantly will they keep their best coach in Kings history in Rick Adelman? Adelman has won 752 NBA games in his 16-year career but only makes one-third of the $10 million the Lakers pay Phil Jackson, who also lost in the first round!

Korner Kicks

The 2006 World Cup Soccer event is less than a month away and the United States will be preparing for their run a the world title with three practice games in May. On May 23rd (6 p.m.-ESPN2) the USA will play in Nashville, Tenn. against Morocco, followed by another tune up contest on May 26th (6 p.m.-ESPN2) in Cleveland against Venezuela.

The Red, White and Blue will then play Latvia on May 28th (6 p.m.-ESPN2) in East Hartford, Conn. before they pack up their cleats and head to Germany for their first World Cup game on June 12th against the 3rd ranked Czech Republic team.

In local action, the Sacramento Knights completed a "Cinco de Mayo" weekend sweep by beating the Sonoma Sol 5-2 on Saturday night and then followed up the next night by putting a mugging on the Redwood City Ruckus 4-0 to take a firm grip on first place in the National Premier Soccer League (NPSL).

Next weekend the Knights travel to Chico on Friday, May 12th (7:00 p.m.) to tangle with the Rooks (3-1-2, 11 pts.) and then return home to play the Chico Rooks again on Sunday, May 13th (7:30 p.m.) at Consumes River College.

Diamond Notes

The injury bug has infected both Bay Area teams which is bad news for the A's and Giants as they scramble to fill their current rosters. The parent teams may struggle a bit as they look for replacements but this could be good news for young River Cats or Fresno Grizzlies players.

In San Francisco (14-17) the Giants ancient roster is starting to show signs of early season injuries that plagued them last year in May. The G-Men have lost 7 of their last 10 games and have slide into last place in the West. Moises Alou (40) was leading the Giants hitting attack until he twisted his ankle in Philly and now joins Ray Durham (35) on the DL. The Giants also added Randy Winn and rookie Kevin Frandsen to the trainer's homework assignments.

The Giants will be bussing up fresh troops from Fresno to fill in while the walking wounded recover from their injuries. Also, the G-Men finally cut loose 43-year-old pitcher, Jeff Fassero, with his 7.80 ERA in 10 relief appearances.

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RC tennis squad has winning week

From River City High

River City High School seniors Vu Tran and John Shofner lived up to their #1 seed at the Capital Valley Conference Tournament, taking home the mixed doubles title after three straight-set wins on Friday. The two-day tourney was held in Vacaville and consisted of girls and boys singles and doubles events as well as mixed doubles. Tran and Shofner will now compete in the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Tournament, facing the top mixed doubles pairs from six different

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Watch some heavy lifting at RCHS

River City High School will host the "2006 Powerlifter of the Year" weightlifting competition tonight (May 10th) at 5:30 p.m. in the RCHS gymnasium. The annual event brings together the top weightlifters in the school, who have qualified through previous competition, to compete in the bench press, deadlift, and squat. Admission is free and the community is invited to attend.

Contestants in the Women's Open Division are Ally West, Ebony Turner and Kassandra Godina. The Women's Strength-to-Weight Division includes Helene Mercado, Lucy Thao and Baylee Chavez.

Men's Open Division contestants are Pedro Soria, Leonard Castaneda and Fabian Gomez. Competing in Men's Strength-to-Weight Division are Jose Olmos, Orlando Camacho and Richard McAmoil.

"I'm so proud of all our lifters," said RCHS strength and conditioning coach Chris Baker. "They've worked really hard all year to qualify for this event and I expect a very heated competition. I hope everyone who can will drop by the gym and cheer all the contestants on as they try to do their very best."

RAIDER ROUNDUP

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Baseball

The Capital Valley Conference regular season championship is up for grabs as the second-place River City High School Raiders play the league-leading Vanden Vikings two times this week.

Vanden currently has a 9-1 record and River City begins this week with an 8-2 record.

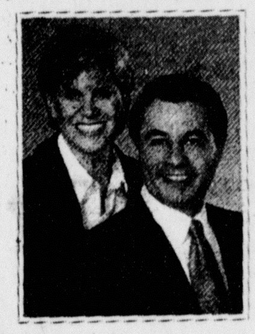
Last week, the Raiders easily beat the Center Cougars twice, 14-4 and 6-1.

Girls Varsity Softball

Last week, the Lady Raiders faced the Rio Linda Knights and came up short, 4-1. They currently have a 5-5 league record. They will finish off the season this week by playing Highlands & Vanden High.

Girls Varsity Soccer

The girls soccer team ended the season last week as they played both Center and Foothill High to a 0-0 tie. They ended the season with a winning record of 8-7-7, which put them in fourth place in the Capital Valley Conference.



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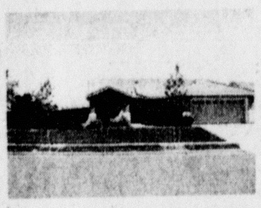
Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

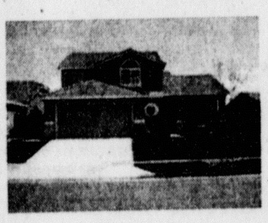
1. Of these three pitchers who were once teammates on the Atlanta Braves — Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux and John Smoltz — who had the most career losses entering 2006?
2. True or false: Between 1949 and 1960, Casey Stengel won more than 1,100 games managing the New York Yankees.
3. When was the last time Michigan State won the Big Ten title in football?
4. How many scoring titles did Larry Bird win during his NBA playing career?
5. How many times was New York Islanders goaltender Billy Smith the winner of the Conn Smythe trophy as the Stanley Cup most valuable player?
6. Name the only head coach to be in each of Major League Soccer's first three MLS Cups?
7. How many national titles has the University of Iowa wrestling team won?

Answers, page 4

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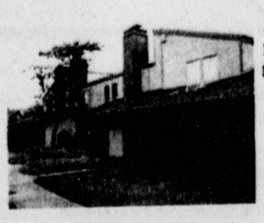
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Events throughout the region

Genealogical association
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Geranium show and sale
The Sacramento Geranium Club will present their 58th Annual Geranium Show and Sale on May 13-14 at the Shepard Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard. Plants on sale will include dwarf, pansy face, scented, Martha Washingtons, and many more -- over 3,000 to chose from in all. For more information call 264-8800.

Henry Cisneros to speak
Henry Cisneros will be making a lunch presentation on May 10th from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Heidrick Center, 1962 Hays Lane in Woodland. Cisneros, the first elected Mexican-American mayor of a large city (San Antonio) and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development from 1993-97.

For program and ticket information call Jesse Ortiz at 530-669-7792.

SPORTS from p. 3

In Oakland, the A's (16-15) are still hanging around first place but they currently have four players on the disable list that include pitchers Jay Witasick, Rich Harden, and Esteban Loaiza and outfielder Milton Bradley. Plus, shortstop Bobby Crosby has missed six games with a bad shoulder and closer Huston Street and setup man Justin Duchscherer are nursing sore pitching arms.

The Giants recalled outfielder Dan Ortmeier and catcher Justin Knoedler from Fresno while the A's promoted River Cats catcher Jeremy Brown.

This is a great week for Giants fans with the Cubbies coming to town during the week and those darn Dodgers are in S.F. for sunny weekend of baseball. The A's will travel to the east coast to play in Toronto during the week and then up in the "Big Apple" for a weekend series with George Steinbrenner's millionaire Yankees.

Between the Ropes
Oscar De La Hoya celebrated the "Cinco de Mayo-rga" last Saturday night at the MGM in Las Vegas in grand style with an impressive 6th round technical knockout over the WBC Lightweight Middleweight Champion Ricardo Mayorga. The Pay-per-View fight was billed as the "Danger Zone or Hostile Territory" which was appropriately named especially after the outburst displayed by the Nicaraguan born Mayorga at the press conference in April.

The 33 year-old De La Hoya, who improved is record to 38-4, 30 KO's, will now be wearing Mayorga WBC Light Middleweight belt and will decide in the next couple of weeks whether he should retire as a champion or give Mayorga a rematch or maybe fight the undefeated Floyd Mayweather Jr. for about $30 million! I'm sure Oscar will go down in boxing history as one of the greatest fighters of all-time but he's also a very smart businessman, so again, the question is – Deal or No Deal!

Enjoy your day – see you next week!

TENNIS from p. 3

leagues.

Earning places as alternates for the section tournament was the RC girls doubles team of Saetern and Bouttavong, and the mixed doubles pair of Michener and Araza. Both of these teams earned third place at the CVC tournament. Michener and Araza were unseeded and Araza played through a bad case of leg cramps, barely able to walk, earning the admiration of coaches and players throughout the CVC.

Last week the Raiders finished up the regular season with a 9 to 0 win over Bear River and a forfeit win against Rio Linda. The team also suffered just its third loss in 2006, falling to Vanden 4 to 1. Tran paired with Kehoua Saechao to win the mixed doubles match against the Vikings. River City and Vanden ended up co-champions of the CVC with identical 13 and 1 league marks.

The team playoffs begin tomorrow as River City hosts Colfax in a first round match. The exact start time for the contest has not yet been determined, although it will be no earlier than 2 p.m. Interested fans can call Raider coach Dave Brooks at 375-7800, ext. 315 for more playoff information.

Student artists get display & honors

During the month of April, River City High School and Yolo High School student artists displayed their works at the Arthur F. Turner Library. These works were juried and awards were given to the top nine artists. The top three winners were Aleksandr Kravchenko, Calvin Langford and Agnessa Voloshina. The next three were Nancy Ledesma, Chris Stone and Yulia Litovka. The third three were Tracy Davis, Dustin Heffington and Eryka Van Fleet. Participant awards were given to the remaining 19 artists.

On display were several media, including colored pencil, acrylic, graphite, ink wash and scratch board.

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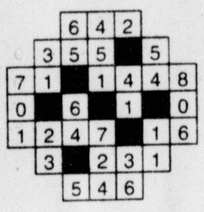
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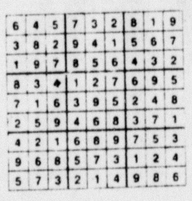
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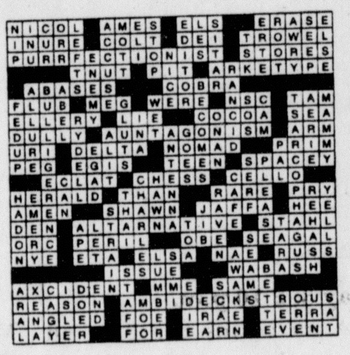
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

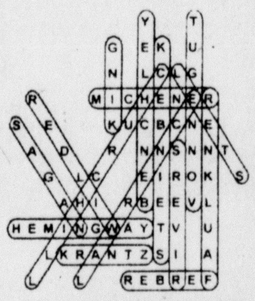
Rational Numbers — answers



Weekly SUDOKU — Answer





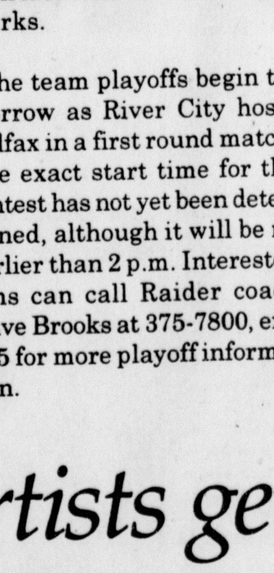


Differences: 1. Cap is different. 2. Collar is different. 3. Spoon is added. 4. Napkin is missing. 5. Freckles are missing. 6. Bow is added.

Answers
1. Maddux has the most losses (189, topping Glavine's 184), but also the most victories (318).
2. True — he won 1,149 games during that time period.
3. It was 1990.
4. None.
5. Once, in 1983.
6. Bruce Arena of D.C. United won the championship in 1996 and 1997, and lost in the title game in 1998.
7. Iowa has won 20 national titles the last in 2000.

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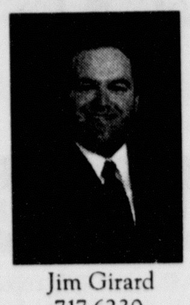
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Police log

April 28, 11:53 p.m.

An officer saw a 55-year old West Sacramento man driving on Cummins Way at Julian Drive, swerving across a center line and nearly striking a parked car. The driver was then stopped. He appeared drunk and failed a sobriety test. He was booked into jail.

April 29, 11:02 p.m.

A 36-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for DUI after being seen driving erratically near West Capitol Avenue and Walnut. The man's blood alcohol level measured tested at 0.13 and at 0.15; the "presumed intoxicated" limit is 0.08.

May 1, 6:37 a.m.

A Taber Street resident reported a vehicle stolen.

May 1, 8:49 a.m.

A Del Monte Street business reported that someone had broken into a shed over the weekend, stealing copper pipe.

May 1, 2 p.m.

A burglary was reported on Lemontree Road.

May 1, 6:49 p.m.

A Summerfield Drive resident reported a vehicle stolen.

May 1, 10:58 p.m.

Two cars were reported to have collided near Bryte Avenue, and one of the cars was reported to be on fire after the accident.

May 2, 8:36 a.m.

A car in a business complex at the 2400-block of West Capitol was reportedly "keyed" (scratched with a car key or something similar) with the signs of a local gang. Two tires were also slashed.

May 2, 5:39 a.m.

A May Street resident reported a stolen vehicle.

May 2, 11:36 a.m.

A Stillwater Road business employee told police her "ex" had just stabbed her car tires with a knife, and then drove away.

May 3, 6:55 a.m.

A woman in the south area found her husband deceased. The man had suffered from health troubles.

May 3, 2:10 p.m.

A narcotics complained reached the police from Golden State Middle School.

May 3, 3:14 p.m.

A trailer was reported stolen from a business loading dock on Ikea Court.

May 3, 1:10 p.m.

Police, at the request of parole officers, went to a Todhunter Avenue apartment to arrest a 42-year old man for violating parole conditions. The man refused to come to the door, and then refused commands when he came to the door. He was seen chewing something, and then police found an "empty plastic bindle used for packaging narcotics." He was believed to have swallowed narcotics, and he refused to give a urine sample after his arrest.

May 3, 11:31 p.m.

Police stopped a stolen vehicle on Evergreen Circle and arrested three men age 18-22. Found in the Dodge Intrepid were stolen property and burglary tools.

May 4, 8:35 p.m.

A 22-year old man was in a store on Ballpark Drive, when he was seen placing items into his backpack. He left without paying, but was detained. He appeared drunk. He was arrested.

May 5, 2:01 a.m.

An officer saw a 20-year old Sacramento man speeding and making an unsafe lane change near I-80 and Jefferson. When stopped, the man was found to be intoxicated, and he failed a field sobriety test. He was booked.

May 5, 4:27 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to a call that a customer was refusing to leave a bar on the 2400-block of West Capitol. The apparently-drunk 25-year old West Sacramento woman was arrested.

May 5, 6:52 p.m.

An officer saw a 19-year old man driving on the wrong side of Greenmeadow Road. It took three blocks for the driver to respond to the officer's attempt to pull him over, and when he exited his vehicle, he appeared unable to stand still without falling over. He was arrested. There was suspected methamphetamine on the car seat.

May 7, 3:27 a.m.

Police responded to the report of a fight between a 21-year old Evergreen Circle man and his wife. The man refused to put his hands in the air as commanded. A police dog was deployed, and the man hit the dog on the head. He was booked. He was also accused of disabling the phone when the woman had tried to call police.

May 7, 5:16 p.m.

A north-area woman told police her husband had hit her on the face, choked her and held her to the bed. She appeared injured. He was arrested.

May 7, 10:20 p.m.

A 17-year old man was arrested for driving a stolen vehicle on Pine Street. He was also the subject of an arrest warrant.

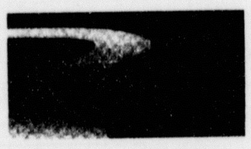


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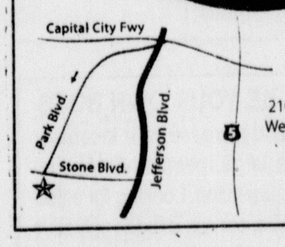
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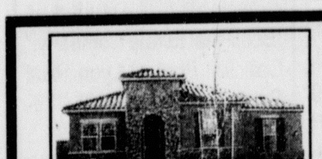
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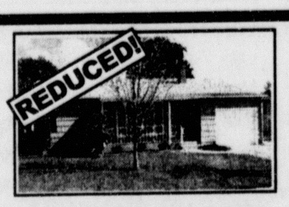
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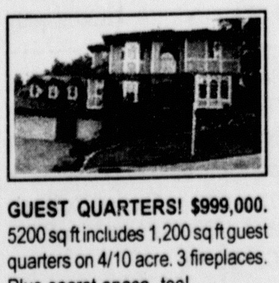
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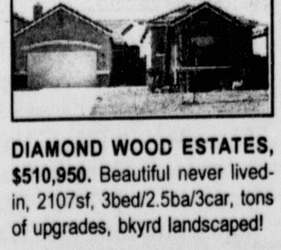
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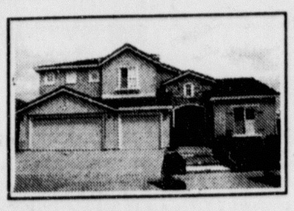
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

I protested for free

Enclosed is my check for your annual subscription rate. Please let me be of assistance in providing the refund for the requested cancelled subscription to your paper by Margia M. Jacobs. As a protestor against President Bush please let me know where to collect my check as a "hired" protester because I certainly was unaware I was hired.

Where is it stated that our city and/or government officials have a responsibility to roll out the red carpet for the president when he only came to visit the alternative energy facility to improve his self-image and to try and improve his ratings? The taxpayers of California absorbed the cost of helicopter transportation for the real, highest and busiest official (as Ms. Jacobs refers to Bush) from San Francisco to the CHP Academy. Why? Because Bush's entourage was informed of all the protesters on the causeway and he wanted to by-pass them. Others and myself respect the title but not the man because the man in office has turned America from the most respected country in the world to the most hated.

Bush is a control hungry "decider" and an incompetent, deceitful liar who has brought shame to his position. At the rate this presidency is going by the end of his second term Bush and his guard will be close to accomplishing their mission, which will bring the democracy of America on a level with Fascism. Talk about control freaks. It is almost obscene what is happening on his watch with this level of leadership.

As to the reference that Bill Clinton betrayed the trust of the voter let us remember that when Clinton lied, no one died! Additionally, one of the initial briefings Clinton and his cabinet scheduled for Bush when he took office was regarding terrorism, current investigative actions and a recommended watch list. Neither Bush nor any of his staff felt this briefing merited any immediate concern. However, they did eventually have that briefing the very day before 9/11.

Finally, Ms. Jacobs states she is sure the president wasn't bothered by any of the protester's signs but probably followed newspaper reporting therefore using this logic she is canceling her subscription. Obviously Ms. Jacobs doesn't know that President Bush himself has stated he doesn't read newspapers as he thinks they are a waste of time, but never fear because he has Laura to keep him apprised of news stories. Clearly anyone who thinks that Bush would bother to read the lowly News-Ledger (sorry, only in the grand scheme of things) when he discounts the Washington Post and the New York Times is sadly mistaken.

GARLA QUARNBERG
West Sacramento

9/11 can happen again

The jury is still out on whether America's illegal immigrants should be rounded up and deported, pardoned, or left in limbo as an untouchable caste.

Mexico, where the majority of illegal immigrants come from, is in no hurry to take them back as long as the bucks they send home keep rolling in. This leaves good old Uncle Sam holding the bag. We play by the rules. Unfortunately, Mexico does not.

This issue is not about cheap labor and the fruits thereof. To me it's about 9/11 which is still fresh in my mind. I spent 20 years in the military keeping watch. We can't turn our back on homeland security and border crossings. One 9/11 is enough. Don't think it won't happen again from another direction.

SAVINO SANCHEZ
Sacramento

Please see LETTERS, page 10

GUEST COMMENTARY:

Pandemic flu: hype versus reality

The Yolo County Health Department reports that yesterday, ABC broadcast a made-for-TV movie entitled "Fatal Contact: Bird Flu in America." The broadcast is likely to generate concern about avian flu and pandemic flu. The following information has been drafted to help respond.

By Bette Hinton, M.D.
Yolo County Health Officer

There is a lot of information being shared these days about avian flu and pandemic flu. Are they the same thing? What is the difference? Do we need to be concerned? What do I need to do to prepare? What do I need to do to avoid becoming ill?

Avian flu and pandemic flu are different. Avian flu is currently a bird virus. Sometimes a bird flu virus, with the right environment can change to the point that it can be easily transmitted from person to person. The avian flu virus (H5N1) that is being discussed in the news now has not changed (mutated) to the point of being easily transmitted from person to person. Those persons who have been infected with this virus have almost exclusively gotten it through contact with sick birds/chickens.

Pandemic flu refers to a flu virus that can be easily transmitted from one person to another, and is widespread in numbers of people infected. This only happens with a virus that is new to the human population, and we therefore, have no immunity to it. What's real about flu pandemics is that they do happen on a regular basis. Periodically, we will have a flu virus that can cause more people to be sick. The flu pandemics in the late 1950s and 1960s had milder symptoms, but many people were sick. There is much concern among health officials today that the current avian flu, largely a bird problem, may mutate and become a pandemic.

Often the question is asked, if the avian flu does become a pandemic, do we really need to be concerned? An especially severe influenza pandemic could lead to high levels of illness, death, social disruption, and economic loss. Everyday life could be disrupted because so many people in so many places become seriously ill at the same time. Impacts can range from school and business closings to the interruption of basic services such as public transportation and food production and distribution.

The best thing we can do today as individuals and as a community is to plan how we can handle the impact of a prolonged cycle of illness. Much of the planning is similar to planning for a disaster such as a flood. As individuals, we should have emergency supplies on hand that can sustain us for up to two weeks. These supplies should include food, water and necessary medications. Families need to have a 'Family Emergency Plan' and should discuss it with all members of a family and caregivers, so they know what to do in any emergency. For an extended illness, we need to know how to care for ourselves at home. Every influenza season overextends our health care system. A pandemic would require that most of us be self-reliant.

Personal hygiene is the best way to prevent or slow the spread of communicable disease. Following these steps always can drastically reduce the spread of disease:

- Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Put used tissues in a wastebasket.
- Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue.
- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing. Use soap and water or an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- Stay at home if you are sick.
- Keep three feet of distance between yourself and a sick person who is coughing. And of course, if you are coughing, stay three feet away from others.

As a community, we need to be involved in planning the cooperation that will be so vital to sustaining communities and neighborhoods during an extended wave of an influenza pandemic. Does the business where you work have an emergency operations plan? What is the plan for your child's school? Does your faith organization have a plan for being involved in supporting the needs of the community? There are many resources available to help your family or organization begin to plan. Your local Red Cross agency can provide information on individual and family emergency planning. Information for organizations, businesses, schools, and others can be found at www.pandemicflu.org

Local government organizations are busy planning a response for the community if a pandemic should occur. Local health departments, Police departments, Fire departments, hospitals and clinics are planning together. Our initial plan in a potential pandemic is to attempt to keep it from spreading. However, as influenza is spread prior to appearance of illness, this attempt will likely not succeed for long. We will have emergency supplies and equipment for health facilities, plans for screening and treatment sites, plans for dispensing medications and vaccines, should they be available, and plans for continuing basic community services. We will not, however, be able to expect assistance from our regional, state and federal partners since a pandemic would affect them as well.

The basic message for all of us is that there is no human pandemic now and that the current avian flu may never become pandemic. But we need to be prepared, both at home and at work, for the eventuality of a pandemic and the best method of control is to practice prevention now so that it will be a habit when and if it occurs.

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Filed Apr 4 2006
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The following fictitious business name, Thompson's Heating & Air Conditioning, whose principal place of business was 1580 Casa Place #E, Woodland 95776, Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on July 1993 is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

David Thompson, 415 Beamer St., Woodland CA 95695 Yolo County.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

/s/David Thompson

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The following person is doing business as TS Enterprises, 39797 Morning Dove Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Rachel B. Milbrodt, same address.

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/s/Rachel B. Milbrodt

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11, 2006
File No. 2006-400

The following person is doing business as Tic Tac Towing Service, Inc., 38612 W Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Gerald W. Miller & Barbara A. Miller, 42 W Woodland Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Gerald W. Miller
Barbara A. Miller

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 4, 2006
File No. 2006-372

The following person is doing business as Guided Home Realty and Mortgage, 606 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Everett A. Gavigan, 1351 Tyler Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Everett A. Gavigan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 22, 2006
File No. 2006-318

The following person is doing business as Revive; Revive Therapeutic Massage and Body Center, 1920 East Eighth St., Davis CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Julie Stentzel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2006
File No. 2006-375

The following person is doing business as AGX Networks, 1101 Eagle Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Gerry Pesavento, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Gerry Pesavento

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Date: Apr 5, 2006
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 24, 2006
File No. 2006-442

The following person is doing business as Blankets, 319 Alameda Blvd., West Sac CA 95691:

Shannon LaLonde, same address.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association.

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/s/Shannon LaLonde

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 4, 2006
File No. 2006-368

The following person is doing business as VCA Westside Animal Hospital, 1550 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691; mailing address 12401 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

Arroyo PetCare Center, Inc., (CA corp.) 12401 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles CA 90064.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/Tomas W. Fuller

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Apr 26 May 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed March 6, 2006
File No. 2006-252

The following person is doing business as Atlas Home Loans; Atlas Nationwide Home Loans; Atlas Nationwide Realty, 606 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695.

Everett A. Gavigan, 1351 Tyler Drive, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Date: March 6, 2006
by: /s/ , Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 14, 2006
File No. 2006-418

The following person is doing business as Championship Ag, 1990 Hays Lane, Woodland CA 95776; PO Box 691, Davis CA 95617.

Marc Q. Jones, 2718 Rondo Pl., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Marc Q. Jones

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We rarely think people have good sense unless they agree with us.
—Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible.
—T. E. Lawrence

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D. by Mike Marland



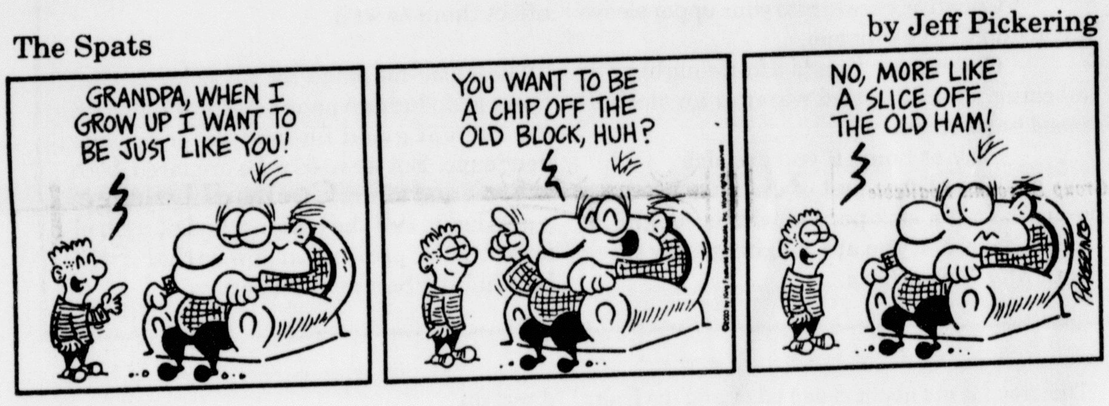
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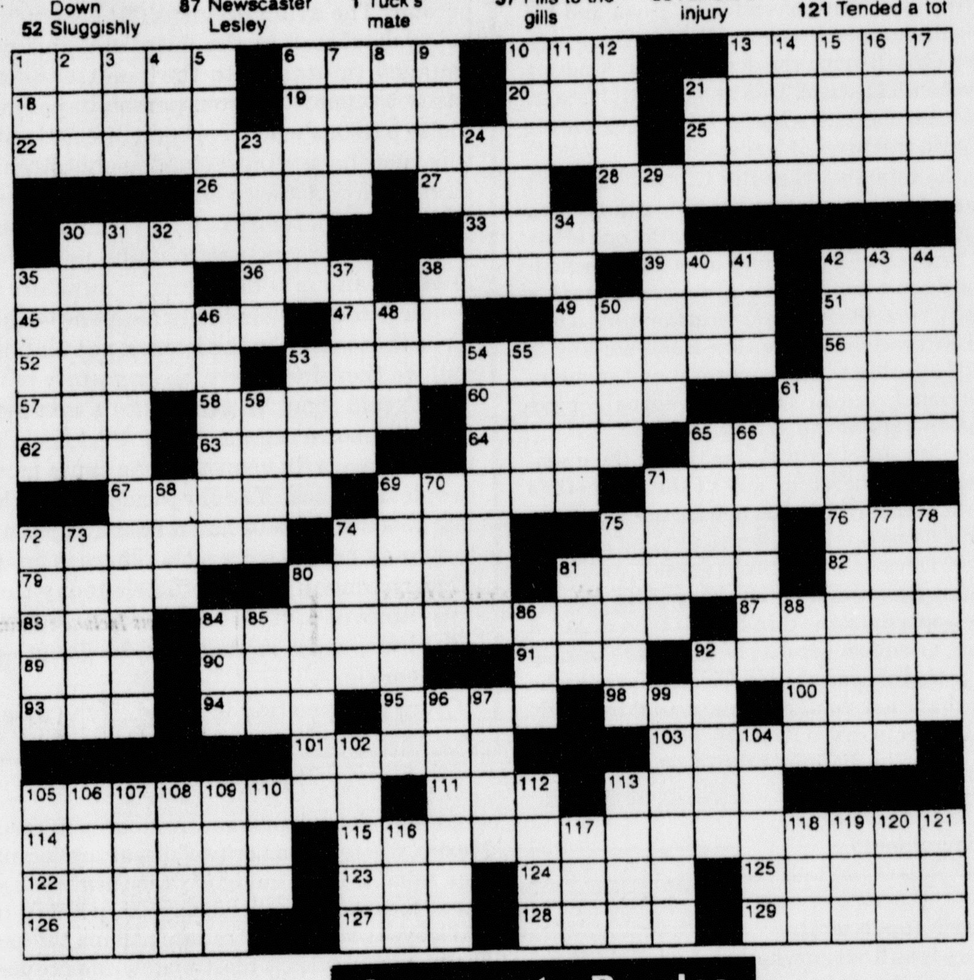


Super Crossword

SOUNDS RIGHT

ACROSS
1 Williamson of "Excalibur"
6 The — Brothers
10 Urban transport
13 Get the lead out
18 Harden
19 Stallion's son
20 "Agnus —"
21 Mason's tool
22 Cat-show judge?
25 Puts aside
26 Carpenter's item
27 Cavity
28 Model boat?
30 Degrades
33 Mongoose's enemy
35 Bungle
36 One of the Marches
38 "If I — you . . ."
39 White House grp.
42 Beret kin
45 Queen of mystery
47 Tell it like it isn't
49 Winter warmer-upper
51 See 105 Down
52 Sluggishly
53 Dislike of a relative?
56 Branch
57 Swiss canton
58 "— Dawn" ('73 song)
60 Moving man?
61 Strait-laced
62 71 Across feature
63 Support
64 Not quite adult
65 Kevin of "American Beauty"
67 Renown
69 Board game
71 Casals' instrument
72 Messenger
74 "Younger — Springtime" ('49 song)
75 Exceptional
76 Be a buttinsky
79 So be it
80 Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
81 Type of orange
82 Bray beginning
83 Lion's lair
84 A different place to get married?
87 Newscaster Lesley
89 Mythical monster
90 Danger
91 UK honor
92 Steven of "Exit Wounds"
93 Comic Louis
94 JFK info
95 Literary lioness
98 Edinburgh veto
100 Westover or Tamblyn
101 Emit
103 Indiana river
105 Wood-chopping mishap?
111 Married Mlle.
113 Identical
114 Use logic
115 Like a quick-fingered poker player?
122 Chased rainbows?
123 Competitor
124 "Dies —"
125 — cotta
126 Stratum
127 TV's "Too Close — Comfort"
128 Deserve
129 Occurrence

DOWN
1 Tuck's mate
2 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
3 Mongrel
4 Rink legend
5 Bowe blows
6 Charge
7 Reformer Lucretia
8 Lilly or Mintz
9 Command at a corner
10 Perry White, for one
11 Meyerbeer's "— Huguenots"
12 Lucknow lute
13 Art Deco name
14 Carrot or parsnip
15 Crooked
16 Trickle
17 In addition
21 "For shame!"
23 "Sleeping with the —" ('91 film)
24 Mediterranean port
29 Foul
30 Charm
31 Aggressiveness on Wall Street?
32 Genesis figure
34 Suits
35 Disgusted
37 Fills to the gills
38 Moisten
40 Letters of desperation?
41 Machine part
42 Kremlin tomb?
43 Hawk's home
44 One of the Yokums
46 "Swingin' School" singer
48 Claire or Balin
50 — impulse (suddenly)
53 Landed
54 Centipede's sensor
55 Departs
59 "My word!"
61 Churn
65 Medieval menial
66 Kindly
68 Pantry item
69 Atlas or Aznavour
70 Actress Goldie
71 Java joint
72 Wore
73 Abrasive substance
74 Bangkok native
75 Poe crow
77 Cover old ground
78 Bellows
80 Athlete's injury
81 Triangular sail
84 Mimic
85 Word with on or off
86 — degree (somewhat)
88 Skater Lipinski
92 Forms a dart
96 Trudge
97 Big rig
99 Come to
102 Employees
104 Ms. Midler
105 With 51 Across, central Asian lake
106 Lucy Lawless role
107 Shrewd
108 Land in the ocean
109 Action figure
110 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
112 Falco or Adams
113 Injury after-effect
116 Herd word
117 Significant years
118 Gun the engine
119 Nev. neighbor
120 Decorative vase
121 Tended a tot



Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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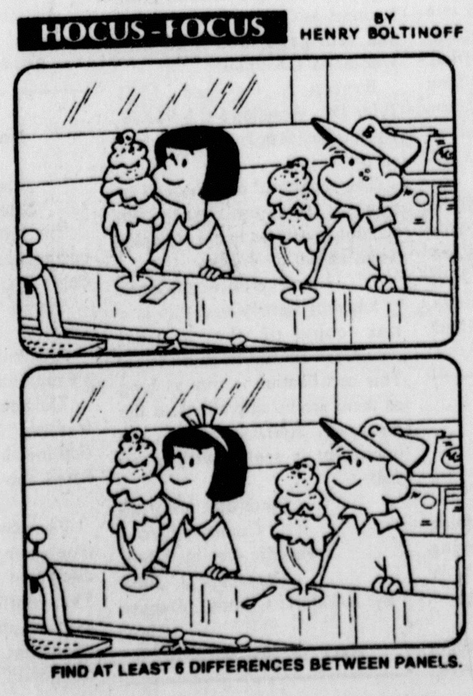
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

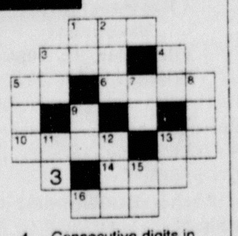


FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Consecutive even digits in descending order
3. Five times 5-Across
5. Seven more than 9-Down
6. 1-Across plus 8-Down
10. 16-Across plus 5-Down
13. Seven less than 11-Down
14. Consecutive digits rearranged
16. Consecutive digits rearranged

DOWN
1. 4-Down plus 13-Down
2. 7-Down times 13-Down
3. The first digit is three times the last digit
4. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. 12-Down minus 11-Down
7. The first digit is four times the last digit
8. 3-Across plus 2-Down
9. Four times 13-Across
11. Consecutive digits in ascending order
12. One-half of 6-Across
13. Same digit repeated
15. Five more than 3-Down

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

Summer Movie Preview

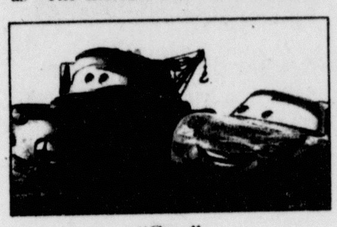
Boy howdy, does this summer's movie crop show a lot of promise. Start saving your nickels, kids, 'cuz you're gonna be spending most of the summer in a dark room with sticky floors and surround sound.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

X-Men: The Last Stand — The Mutant War escalates. Who will win? Hopefully the audience. (May 26)

JUNE

Cars — Pixar's animated film featuring anthropomorphic vehicles is sure to please kids and adults. It's what Pixar does best. It may not be as great as "The Incredibles," but I'll still be



"Cars"

first in line. (June 9)

A Prairie Home Companion — Legendary director Robert Altman's take on the 32-year-old PBS radio series. And with a cast featuring such talents as Lily Tomlin and Meryl Streep, I'm betting this will be the sleeper hit of the summer. (June 9)

Nacho Libre — Jack Black stars as a Mexican cook who becomes a professional wrestler, in order to save an orphanage. I've seen the previews, and I never laughed so hard. (June 16)

Superman Returns — Brandon Routh dons the cape and blue tights for the most anticipated film of the summer. With original X-Men director Bryan Singer directing, what could possibly go wrong? (June 30)

JULY

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest — Johnny Depp returns in the much-anticipated sequel. Yo ho! (July 7)

A Scanner Darkly — Keanu Reeves stars in this stylized, animated sci-fi



Kate Bosworth and Brandon Routh in "Superman Returns"

film about a powerful and dangerous drug. (July 7)

My Super Ex-Girlfriend — An architect (Luke Wilson) breaks up with his girlfriend (Uma Thurman). What he doesn't know is that she's a superhero. And she's looking for payback. (July 21)

AUGUST

Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby — Will Ferrell. NASCAR. 'Nuff said. (Aug. 4)

The Night Listener — Robin Williams stars in this creepy thriller about a radio-show host who befriends a terminal AIDS patient (Rory Culkin) who claims to have been abused by his parents. A tangled web of mystery ensues as Williams discovers he may be the victim of a hoax. (Aug. 18)

Snakes on a Plane — Samuel L. Jackson stars in the already cult hit (thanks to scores of Internet fan sites) about, well ... snakes on a plane. I mean, really, what more do you need to know? (Aug. 18)

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. What has Sandra Bullock been up to lately? She seems to have disappeared from all radar screens since she got married. I miss seeing her on the big screen. — *E.W., via e-mail*

A. Well, you need wait only about another month, as her new movie, "The Lake House," opens June 16. Her "Speed" co-star, Keanu Reeves, is (again) her love interest in this romantic, supernatural, time-traveling movie. Much like "Ghost," I predict this movie to be the sleeper hit of the summer.

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Q. Do you recall a television show from the '80s, "The Ronnie and Nancy Show"? It was a political satire about President Reagan. I would love to find it on DVD. — *Carol, via e-mail*

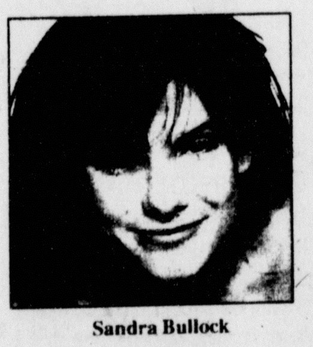
A. The "Spitting Image" franchise, where famous characters in British and international life were re-created in the form of latex puppets, began in the U.K. and really took off, but attempts to launch the show in the U.S. didn't fare very well. After three episodes aired on NBC in late 1986 and early 1987 (with the vocal talents of Harry Shearer of "The Simpsons" and "This Is Spinal Tap" fame and Fred Travalena, among many others), the show was abandoned.

Britain's ITV announced in February that it will be filming a documentary about the popular series, but there are no plans to resurrect it here.

(Those not familiar with the TV show might recognize the Spitting Image puppets from Genesis' music video for their song "The Land of Confusion.")

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Q. I know Mary Stuart Masterson was in the movie "Fried Green Tomatoes." Doesn't she now occasionally appear on "Law & Order: SVU" as a psychologist? Also, is she any relation to the woman who formerly played Maggie on "All My Children"? — *A Reader, via e-mail*



Sandra Bullock

A. Masterson has had a recurring role on "L&O: SVU" as Dr. Rebecca Hendrix since 2004. Aside from "Tomatoes," viewers might also remember her as the title character in the short-lived TV show from 2001, "Kate Brasher."

Elizabeth Hendrickson played Maggie on "All My Children" and is no relation to Masterson, although the resemblance is uncanny.

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Q. After "M*A*S*H" ended, I never again saw Odessa Cleveland (Lt. Ginger Bayliss) or Kellye Nakahara (Nurse Kellye). What happened to them? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A. When "M*A*S*H" was over, Cleveland appeared on "The Greatest American Hero" and guest-starred on "M*A*S*H" spin-off "Trapper John, M.D.," but since then has pretty much stayed out of the limelight. Nakahara, on the other hand, has played supporting roles in "Matt Houston," "She's Having a Baby," "Hunter," "Growing Pains," "NYPD Blue," "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" and "Dr. Doolittle." In addition to acting, Nakahara is also a noted watercolor artist.

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS
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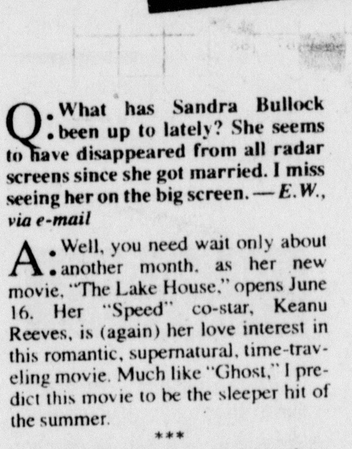


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Julian Phillips

For his fans around the world, the weekend wouldn't get off to a good start without watching Julian Phillips on "Fox & Friends" on the Fox News Channel. His peers have awarded him two Emmy Awards, and you'll find plenty of other trophies and plaques for his accomplishments in his office and Long Island, N.Y., home. He began his heralded career as a desk assistant for the ABC Radio Network, and worked for local TV in New York City before joining the Fox team in October 2002. Phillips is on the board of the N.Y. Council on Adoptable Children, and gives lots of time to a variety of charitable causes. When not at work or at home, you will most likely find him on the golf course. For more info, go to www.foxnews.com

Do they feed you well backstage?

"We get little treats delivered every day to the green room. It's a steady stream of pastries, cookies and brownies. Plus, juices, water and sodas are always available. To be honest, they're really for our guests ... but we indulge."

It seems that every New Yorker loves hot dogs and pizza. What do you top yours with?

"On hot dogs, I'm pretty traditional and go with sauerkraut and spicy mustard. As for pizza, favorite toppings are grilled shrimp and portobello mushrooms when I want to be fancy. Other than that, I'll take a plain slice with extra garlic and some anchovies. Get the breath freshener ready!"

If you could treat everyone in the world to one truly American food, what would it be?

"Well, smoked ribs, which I love, would certainly be near the top of the list. And there's Cajun catfish, and ribeyes. Plus, you can't forget a char-grilled burger with cheddar cheese and mushrooms, accompanied by a nice ear of Long Island corn dripping with butter."

You're an avid golfer. If superstars like Tiger Woods and Annika Sorenstam ate something absolutely bizarre before playing, would you give it a try?

"I'd eat it only if it positively promised to lower my score! There are some things I'd never eat, like beets and crazy stuff like chocolate covered bees."

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JULIAN'S GRILLED SALMON SMOTHERED WITH BLACK-BEAN SAUCE

*6 salmon steaks or fillets**
Ground black pepper
Sea salt
Lemon juice
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 can prepared black beans
1/2 medium onion, diced
Chopped fresh garlic (to taste)
1 bay leaf

A hardwood charcoal grill is preferable. Season salmon with pepper, sea salt and lemon juice. Grill salmon, covered, for about 20 minutes. There is no need to turn it. Place olive oil in saucepan, and add black beans, onion, garlic and bay leaf. Simmer over medium heat for 15-20 minutes. (Prepare before or while fish is grilling.) Pour sauce over fish and enjoy. Rice and pasta are excellent side dishes. Serves 6.

* Phillips prefers Alaskan King salmon because of its robust flavor. He also recommends white wine with this dish, but says a fine Merlot would work well.

Books

Dairy Queen
By Catherine Gilbert Murdock
(Houghton Mifflin Books, $16)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

D.J. Schwenk is an ordinary 15-year-old girl — she just happens to run the family farm. Her father is out of commission until he can get his hip replaced, her mother is working two jobs, her younger brother's Little League team is vying for the World Series title, and her two older brothers are no longer speaking to the family. All the adult responsibilities and chores have fallen on D.J.

The summer before her 16th birthday, D.J. has an epiphany: The family is about to send their oldest, and D.J.'s dearest, cow to the cattle dealer since she is too old and weary for milking.

Suddenly it hits her: Her life is like that of a cow. She does all the work around the farm, and doesn't even realize that she should mind. Then, one day in 50 years, a truck is going to pull up and take her away to the meat-packing factory, and she's not even going to mind that either.

Before this realization, D.J.'s life was fine. It was monotonous and strenuous, but it was fine. Now that she has opened a door to the truth and taken a look inside, she can't help but feel used and miserable. D.J. has to do something to change the course of her life, and when she decides what that will be, she knows that no one is going to like it.

Catherine Gilbert Murdock's debut novel is a wonder and an enjoyment. Her wry sense of humor fits perfectly with that of a stubborn, gloomy and jaded high-school girl. While this book could be written off as "teenage chick lit," I'd encourage the reader not to be so hasty. "Dairy Queen" is an exquisite look at family relations and going after life's passions. There's a lesson for us all within its pages.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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Good Housekeeping

Fudge Frosting for Cupcakes

PREP: 15 minutes
COOK: about 5 minutes
MAKES: about 2 cups

3 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, chopped
1/2 cup butter or margarine (1 stick), softened
1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 to 3 tablespoons milk

1. In small saucepan over medium-low heat, melt semisweet and unsweetened chocolates, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.

2. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat cooled chocolate with butter until blended. Add confectioners' sugar, vanilla and 2 tablespoons milk, and beat until smooth. Increase speed to medium-high; beat until frosting is light and fluffy, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Beat in remaining 1 tablespoon milk if needed for easy spreading consistency.

Each tablespoon: About 75 calories, 1 g protein, 8 g carbohydrate, 5 g total fat (3 g saturated), 1 g fiber, 8 mg cholesterol, 30 mg sodium.

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LETTERS from page seven

Standing up to developers

Supervisor McGowan was right, when he characterized the Conaway Ranch acquisition as a battle for the soul of Yolo County. On the one hand, we have a development group, coordinating an attack campaign through their paid representatives. On the other, we have the Board of Supervisors boldly standing up against moneyed interests. The board is saying, no, we won't have our water sold, our lands developed, and our politicians bought and paid for. I am encouraged by their resolve in the face of such connected interests, and feel they truly represent what it means to show leadership. I

support the Board of Supervisors, who are working for us, and not for themselves.

Thank you.

KATIE VILLEGAS
West Sacramento

PG&E or SMUD?

The voters in Yolo County have recently been encouraged to endorse and contribute to the Yolo Customers for SMUD campaign. While I have not decided if this is something I will vote for, I do feel voters should look at this issue very carefully. We are being promised an immediate 2% reduction in rates and an increase in savings in the future. Is this a guarantee or just a campaign promise. Also, is this promised 2% less than PG&E rates at the time? Does anyone really know what the rates will be in 2008?

It is my understanding there will be many costs to rate payers before this is completed. SMUD would have to take over the electrical distribution system for this area by eminent domain including the court costs this would entail. PG&E is not going to give away their distribution system without a price plus the court costs.

We are also told the SMUD customers would enjoy savings from spreading the cost of energy over a larger number of customers. That might be true for the present customers of SMUD but Yolo County customers would be joining a smaller number of customers. This annexation would add 70,000 to SMUD's current count of 567,000. Customers in the annexed areas would pay the cost of annexation and that is us.

According to Reuters News, PG&E tells quite another story. It has said the service area is not for sale and could cost SMUD more than $500 million and raise customers' rates more than 10 percent. Of course PG&E will tell a story that benefits them, but can we be sure that SMUD tells only the truth and PG&E only tells falsehoods?

I have heard many complaints about PG&E rates over the years. However, it is interesting to look at past bills from a publicly owned utility like PG&E and also at our municipal government and see how past bills have increased when the city council can, with very few exceptions, raise rates by a simple vote of the council. If I look at my PG&E bills from 1992-1996 I find I had an average bill of $151. During the same period I paid the city an average bill of $50.87. During the same time of year but ten years later, from 2002-2006, I found that I had an average PG&E bill of $141 and my city bill for that same period was $67.47. I found it interesting that my PG&E bill had decreased by an average of $10 while my municipal bill had increased by an average of $17. I don't know if my bills are typical, but I have lived in the same house during this period and have kept it warm in the winter and cool in the summer. I have added numerous electrical devices during this period and the city has made many improvements so it would be reasonable to expect both of these bills to increase. I find it interesting that we are now encouraged to have another elected board decide on what we should pay for electricity. Judging from my past experience, it appears our local control of city costs have been very ineffective while utility commission control of electric and gas rates apparently has been rather effective.

We will be asked to vote on this issue in November. I suggest it is very important that the voters look at both sides of this issue. We all have been promised many things by politicians over the years, and not all of them have come to pass. We could be sorry later and find it is too late once the new bills come in.

ARDEEN J. WESTVIK
West Sacramento

Continue my subscription

I, too, noticed a certain "heel, hard a' port" in the media pool coverage from the Sacramento Bee contribution vis-a-vis the president's visit. I chalked it up the Bee mostly limiting their use of your input to naming the minor officials (that would be ours) present, and their finding the anti-Bush photos more newsworthy to the Bee's story line. Please continue my subscription.

On the other hand, besides warts, I find a few wrinkles in the May 3rd issue. You rightly noted in your editorial the futility of arguing with fools and zealots. My only counterpoint would be that hope springs eternal, meaning one can always look forward to the light of reason befalling such buffoons. At least the good reverend hasn't issued a Fatwa for the mayor's head on a pike (yet).

Speaking of which, "Ms. Hope springs eternal" (visions of He(e)r perpetually leaping come to mind) is so close to the truth, yet so far away. "The vast majority of Muslims" who "regarded their religious fanatics as harmless enough" were not of whichever sect their own fanatics were converting (a.k.a. killing). I'll bet the ones being "converted" thought otherwise -- think Northern Ireland, for example. My dear, "docility" only works if your opponent respects your passivity (think Gandhi) and feels morally shamed by their own brutality; not if they eagerly view it as an easy opportunity to righteously lop off your head (think Sudan). The other point I take issue with you on (again) is the establishment clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution. Half-rightly, you refer to the first half: "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion", and conveniently ignore the "nor prohibit the free exercise thereof" remainder as usual.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

In support of Clements

I find it interesting that supporting homosexuality is deemed okay, especially when it is laced with anti-Christian bigotry, but opposition to homosexuality from any perspective is wrong.

Jews, Christians and Muslims recognize homosexuality is a sin in each of their holy books. That does not mean that the person is condemned but the sin is. Jesus forgave the adulterous woman but also told her to sin no more.

Can we be tolerant of homosexuals as Christians, absolutely! Can we love them and treat them as our neighbor, absolutely! Can we also follow our beliefs and condemn the act of homosexuality, yes!

The Reverend Clements has an obligation as a Christian to represent his views and beliefs. If he failed to do that he wouldn't be doing what God asked him to do. If no one can condemn homosexuality, then can anyone condemn Christianity? I would think not. If the act of homosexuality has to be tolerated then clearly prayer in school, the wearing of the confederate battle flag, the T-shirt with the child murdered Che Guevera, and pictures idolizing Osama Bin Laden should be tolerated and not condemned.

As a society we seem to be willing to condemn people who want to uphold morality, but we say condemnation of immoral acts can not be tolerated. Have we become the Orwellian World where good is bad, right is wrong, and up is down? I hope not, but I fear we are more like that every day.

We can have a day of silence in school to honor homosexuals, we can celebrate a pagan holiday called Earth Day, but we can't refer to Christmas vacation as Christmas vacation because it may offend a few.

The Reverend Clements has spoken his beliefs and I applaud him for that. I may not agree with every word he has to say but I support his right to say it. To have free speech we must tolerate it whether we agree with it or not. Condemning Christians for their beliefs is wrong, but people have the free speech to be intolerant of Christians. Just remember that anti-Christian bigotry is allowed but recognize it for what it is.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

We can do it!

The one million Latino march that took place on May 1st across America was a sight to behold for a page in American history depicting a peaceful movement of solidarity and purpose for the American Dream! This was a history lesson for all Hispanic children and teenagers who marched with their parents across the Tower Bridge toward the California state capital from West Sacramento as they chanted "Si Se Puede!" as their theme with pride. This powerful political voice now has purpose to make change with a positive outcome for all Latinos in 2006.

CHARLES SANO
West Sacramento

Lenzi for D.A.

I had the good fortune to work Pat Lenzi while she was at the Sacramento district attorney's office, including a stint as her supervisor. I can assure you that you will not find a more dedicated, hard-working and ethical prosecutor anywhere. Pat's reputation as an advocate for the victims of crime is known throughout the state -- her endorsement by Marc Klass, of the Klass Kids Foundation, is proof of that. Pat's comment to the law enforcement mission is total. And she has guts. She never has, and never will, shrink from a fight or from controversy if that is what duty demands of her.

I am convinced that Pat is up to the challenge.

ERIC KINDALL
Davis

FROM PAGE 6

HOMES FOR SALE

HERE'S A REAL HONEST BARGAIN! This 3 bdrm home just needs a little paint & TLC. Perfect home to buy, fix up & have some equity built in. Act quick on this genuine bargain! 1045 Milton St.. Asking $265,000. For more info & pics, go to: www.jeffpuliz.com. Jeff Puliz, Parkside Property, 916-373-9600, jeff@jeffpuliz.com

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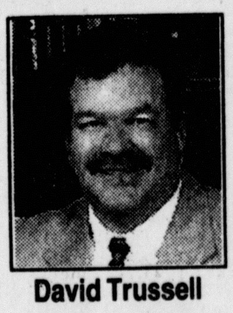
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The rest of the story...



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David Trussell

With the advent of so many loans available these days, it is hard to imagine what it was like just a few short years ago.

When my lenders would fax me their rate sheets for the day it was no more than two pages of rates. They basically were traditional loans, 5-10-15% down conventional loans, Jumbo loans (but very few people went to that section because there were an extremely limited amount of families who could afford those homes), government loans, (FHA and VA), some adjustable rate mortgages, some seconds; and that was really about it.

Today however my lenders don't fax anymore, they e-mail them because on average they are over 7 pages full of all types of loans. Usually Conventional loans are at the top, but after that, there's every loan imaginable; Jumbos are pretty much the common loan these days, (Jumbo loans are above $417,000), there are very few FHA and VA loans these days because these loans have loan limits and in this region (Sacramento and Yolo) and those loan limits top out at $362,000 [for FHA], then the property has to qualify as well, and there are a few other deterrents that have depressed the Government loans.

So we are now left with all other loans; and the most popular loans are those that are not required to prove income, "Stated Income", and there are loans that not only make documenting your income necessary, but your assets don't even have to be documented (""No Income, No Asset, NINA). Now there are hundreds of combinations of these loans to mold a loan around your specific needs: interest only, adjustable rate mortgage, 100% loan to values -- pretty much everything you could imagine is probably available. Credit challenged, go em'; bankruptcy; got em'; foreclosure, got em'; notice of default got em'; no money down, got lots of those; 40 year loans, got em'.

The Rest of the Story is that the old days were great, but today we have so many more options. My advice is to call and see if there is a loan product for you. In many, many cases there probably is...Call us anytime to see if we can match you a loan that fits your needs.

— DAVID TRUSSELL

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 6, 2006
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The following person is doing business as Lucent Realty; Lucent Funding, 3755 Castaic Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Universal Realty Group, Inc., 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 700, Las Vegas NV 89109.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/4/06.

/s/Maylyn A. Tran
President
University Realty Group

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 10, 2006
File No. 2006-270

The following person is doing business as Clarksburg Storage, 52930 Clarksburg Rd., Clarksburg CA 95612:

John Perez & Sons, PO Box 525, Clarksburg CA 95612.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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/s/John Perez, President
John Perez & Sons

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 26, 2006
File No. 2006-451

The following person is doing business as Sacramento Loan Processing, 3666 Cooper Island Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Comfina, Inc. 3666 Cooper Island Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/David Lewis, CFO/Owner
Comfina Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 2006
File No. 2006-416

The following person is doing business as Springlake Dental, 1837 E. Gibson Rd #D, Woodland CA 95776:

Sonny Lim, 2216 Shady Arbor Way, Sacramento CA 95833.

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/s/Sonny Lim, President
Sonny Lim DMD, Inc.

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In the Matters of
QUINTON WILSON, NO. JV-05-00505
SHAMARA WILSON, NO. JV-05-00506
SAMARA WILSON, NO. JV-05-00507
SAVANNAH WILSON, NO. JV-05-00508
Minors.

CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 12, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11 (Department 11 is located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California 95695). At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor children born to Tara Douglas, Quinton Wilson on June 8, 1997; Shamara Wilson on November 8, 2003; Samara Wilson on November 8, 2003; and Savannah Wilson on December 1, 2005. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 5/4/06
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

May 10 - 31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Rene William Heon
CASE NUMBER PB06-114

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rene William Heon:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Denis A. Doyle & Claire Soczek in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Denis A. Doyle & Claire Soczek be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 6, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: David W. Reed
602 Court Street, Suite 2
Woodland CA 95695
(530) 661-6166

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT EIR

A Draft Environmental Impact Report has been prepared for the River Park General Plan Amendment and Rezoning project to be located in the southeast village of Southport, south of Davis Road, east of the former Yolo Shortline railroad, and west of the Sacramento River in the City of West Sacramento. This Draft EIR has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project. Requested entitlements include a General Plan Amendment, rezoning, large lot tentative map, planned development standards, and a development agreement.

The project would modify the planned development of the Southeast Village. The area is currently planned for residential development ranging from low to high densities, neighborhood commercial, water-related commercial, elementary school, open space, and parkland uses. The project would amend the current land use designations to support development of approximately 2,788 residential units (including rural residential, low-, medium-, and high-density offerings), a 44-acre regional park, and community open-space areas.

The project would represent an increase of approximately 900 residential units compared to what was considered by the Framework Plan. The project also includes changes to the General Plan and the Zoning Map (West Sacramento Municipal Code, Title 17) to generally increase residential densities and add recreational opportunities.

The Draft EIR notes impacts on the environment and contains mitigation measures, which if implemented, would reduce the potential impacts to less than significant. The EIR also notes impacts which cannot be mitigated.

Copies of the Draft EIR are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Public Works & Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Draft EIR beginning on May 12 and comments are due before 5:00 p.m. on June 26, 2006, by calling or writing to David W. Tilley, Senior Planner, of the Public Works & Community Development Department at the above address and telephone number. Any affected party may also appear at the June 1st, 2006, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Draft EIR and/or the proposed project. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

Upon completion of the review period, a Final EIR will be prepared based on the input received about the Draft EIR.

May 10

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 17, 2006 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 06-13 amending Chapter 8.03 of the Municipal Code relating to Hotel Operating Standards. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm.

The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

May 10

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday June 1, 2006**, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

2006-2007 Measure 'K' Annual Slurry Seal Contract

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The project involves slurry seal of designated streets, including the removal of existing and replacement of new roadway traffic stripes, pavement markings and pavement markers as indicated on the striping plans, schedules and as directed by the Engineer throughout the City.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Thirty (30) Working Days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Slurry seal plans, schedules and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING THE FINANCING OF CERTAIN PUBLIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS THROUGH THE WEST SACRAMENTO FINANCING AUTHORITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento, California (the "City"), at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at the regular meeting place of the City Council, Council Chambers, City Hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, in connection with the City's intention to finance (and refinance) certain public capital improvements located in the City through the issuance and sale of community facilities district refunding bonds (the "CFD Refunding Bonds") to the West Sacramento Financing Authority (the "Authority"). Under the proposed plan of financing, the Authority will issue and sell its Special Tax Revenue Bonds in order to finance the construction of some of the public capital improvements and acquire the CFD Refunding Bonds, thereby refinancing the other public capital improvements.

The financing (and refinancing) of the public improvements through the use of the Authority will result in demonstrable savings in effective interest rate, bond preparation, bond underwriting, or bond issuance costs.

At the time and place set forth above for the hearing, any interested person may appear and be heard on the proposed financing.

Dated: May 10, 2006
Kryss Rankin
City Clerk

May 10

INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2006-2007 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circula-tion and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the City Clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 12:00 noon on May 30, 2006. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

May 10 17

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 17, 2006
File No. 2006-423

The following person is doing business as Document Fulfillment Group, 910 Riverside Parkway, #40, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Document Fulfillment Service Inc., 910 Riverside Parkway, #40, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/05.

/s/Eric Bambury, President
Document Fulfillment Service, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 17, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 17, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Public hearing to consider objection of the removal of weeds by the City of West Sacramento.

2. Ordinance 06-1 amending Chapter 15.10 of the Municipal Code related to affordable housing.

May 3 & 10

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION (Sacramento LAFCo) will hold the Conducting Authority hearing on June 7, 2006, for the following Project:

SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENT AND ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY IN YOLO COUNTY INCLUDING THE CITIES OF WOODLAND, DAVIS, AND WEST SACRAMENTO (05-05)
[CEQA: Final Environmental Impact Report]

The proposal was approved by Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission on April 20, 2006 [Resolution Nos. LAFC 1312, 1313, 1314] and set for Conducting Authority Hearing before the Executive Officer of this Commission on the date of Wednesday, June 7, 2006, at 5:30 P.M. in Board Chambers of the Sacramento County Administration Center, 700 H Street, Sacramento, California.

Written protests regarding this Sphere of Influence Amendment and Annexation may be filed by owners of land within the territory proposed for annexation or by registered voters residing within the territory proposed for annexation. Written protest concerning this project may be filed with Peter Brundage, Executive Officer, Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission, 1112 I Street, Suite #100, Sacramento, California. Each protest must state whether it is made by a landowner or a registered voter and must include the name and address of the protester and a street address or parcel number identifying the location of the land. A registered voter's protest must show the name and address appearing on the affidavit of registration. Each written protest must be filed no sooner than the date of this notice, and no later than the conclusion of the hearing to be considered valid.

At the hearing, the Executive Officer shall hear and receive any oral or written protests, objections, or evidence which is made, presented, or filed. Any person who has filed a written protest may withdraw that protest at any time prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. All protest filed and not withdrawn by the close of the public hearing, will be used to determine the sufficiency of protest received. [The public hearing may be continued from time to time for a period not to exceed 60 days.] The sufficiency of protests received will be determined within 30 days following the close of public hearing in accordance with Government Code Section 57075.

For information regarding this matter, call Peter Brundage, Executive Officer at (916) 874-6458, or visit our website at www.saclafco.org.

Peter Brundage
Executive Officer
Sacramento LAFCo
5/10/06
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NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSINA M. DeSANTIS
CASE NUMBER PB06-105

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Rosina M. DeSantis AKA Rose DeSantis:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Alan DeSantis in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Alan DeSantis be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 23, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Bruce Kaminski
1524 Merkley Avenue
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 372-4752

Apr 26 May 3 10 to BK

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed April 11, 2006
File No. 2006-403

The following person is doing business as Serve, 3720 Los Cerros Place, Davis CA 95616.

Kelly Jean Carpenter, 3720 Los Cerros Place, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Kelly Carpenter

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 11, 2006
by: /s/Kristina A. Hunt, Deputy Clerk

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Local Scene

Interfaith

Representatives of different faith traditions are invited to the monthly "brown bag lunch" of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12, at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue. Learn more about other faiths and work together for our city and world. For information, call 798-8724.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a pot luck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club serves people age 50 and over; for membership information call 371-8479 or 371-8126. The club is also planning a catered dinner in June – get your tickets ($5 for members or $10 for guests) now.

Elegant kitchens

The Yolo County chapter of American Red Cross will host a "Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour" featuring kitchens and dining areas of eight different homes in the Davis, Woodland and Winters areas on Sat., May 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sample gourmet food and wine will be on hand. Call (530) 662-4669 to purchase tickets with Visa or Mastercard, or for information. $25 in advance or $35 on the day of the event.

Slam Jam

The West Sacramento Police Department and West Sacramento Fire Department will take it to the basketball court on Friday, May 12, at 6 p.m. at River City High School, in a piece of friendly competition to raise money for scholarships. $8 donation for adults, $5 for students, free for kids five and under. There will be a "special guest" at halftime – bring your camera & prepare to get an autograph. Call 617-4928 for information.

Sermon/seminars

Trinity Presbyterian Church promises lively topics at its five-week "sermon/seminar series now underway with 9 a.m. (contemporary) and 11 a.m. (blended contemporary/ traditional) Sunday services. The church is located at 1500 Park Blvd.; call 371-5875. The May 14 sermon topic is "What is the Bible," and slated for May 21 is "the role of women in Christianity."

Grad night

A "safe and sober" grad night for the 2006 class of River City High School is scheduled for June 7, from 11 p.m. to dawn at the Collings Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue. Tickets are $25 and may be purchased at the center or from the RCHS bookkeeper. There will be a DJ, Monte Carlo games, entertainment, a raffle prize, pool, basketball and more. Two $1,000 cash prizes will be given away (must be present to win). Attendees may depart the event, but if so, they may not return. Call 375-0681.

Give blood

The City of West Sacramento will host a blood drive on May 24 at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. A Sacramento BloodSource mobile coach will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Appointments are encouraged; walk-ins will be accommodated when scheduling permits. Call Kryss Rankin, 617-4500.

Artist's work

Paintings and folk art by Jeff Palmer are on exhibit at Southport Coffee, 1350 Harbor Blvd., through June 3.

History docents

The West Sacramento Historical Society & Museum will host a workshop for docents interested in handling artifacts and acquisitions on Saturday, May 20. If you are interested in attending, call 374-1849 and leave your name and phone number. The society's general meeting is scheduled for May 23, with a program on "Gold Rush Ships on the Sacramento River" to follow at 6:30 p.m.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on May 16 at the Community Lutheran Church in West Sacramento from 10:30-11:15 a.m.; and at the Yolo Housing Authority from 11-noon at 685 Lighthouse Drive; from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse on May 22; and from 9-11 am. On May 23 at the county building, 500 Jefferson Blvd., in West Sacramento. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 668-0690.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold a book sale June 3-4 with Saturday's hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday's hours from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean gently-used books are accepted at the library throughout the year during business hours. Please, no more than three bags or boxes at one time. Call 375-6465 for information.

Outstanding women

Join Soroptimist International of West Sacramento at its awards banquet May 23 beginning at 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:30). The celebration will be held at VFW Post 8762, 905 Drever Street. Cost is $15 for adults and $10 for children 10 under 15 (or two dollars more at the door). Please make reservations by May 16. Call Jeri Wingfield, 371-7678, for information.

Golf

The 15th annual West Sacramento Golf Classic is scheduled for June 15 at Wildhorse in Davis, with check-in at 11:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 1 p.m. $150 per player includes green fees, cart, beverages, gift bag & dinner. Sponsorships available. Proceeds benefit educational fund. Call 371-7042.

Free sports

Boys and girls age 10-16 are eligible to attend the free National Youth Sports program held at UC Davis, including swimming, basketball, tennis, soccer, fencing and an introduction to college life. The West Sacramento Parks Department will provide transportation. Limited to 50 students. Call the parks department, 617-4620.

Jazz!

The 'Syncopating Sea Monkeys' jazz band of River City High School will play at an event also featuring dancing, a silent auction and refreshments, from 7-9 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, at the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center. Tickets are $15 and proceeds benefit the band. Call Band Director Felicia Alleger, 375-7800 ext. 340.

Free trees

The City of West Sacramento will host free shade tree workshops at the civic center (1110 West Capitol Ave.) on Wed., May 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Attendance will qualify you to have two large 15-gallon shade trees delivered to your door. Call Dena Kirtley, Tree Program Specialist, at 617-4629 for more information.

Register to vote

West Sacramento City Clerk Kryss Rankin reports that she is directed by the city council to encourage local residents to register to vote. The last day to register for the June 6 election is May 22, but Rankin recommends registering by May 8 to ensure you get your voters' materials on time. Visit www.ss.ca.gov or any city office for a registration form. Any voter can apply to vote by mail, or can vote at a local polling place.

Junior Giants baseball

Junior Giants Baseball is sponsored by the San Francisco Giants Community Fund, and is open to boys and girls (four divisions) age 5-14. Co-ed teams play a seven-game schedule. No cost to you. Register through www.cityofwestsacramento.org.



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